

House Resolution No.

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Cecil V. Fretwell of Madison, Missouri, retired from his position as Chairman of the Clarence Cannon Wholesale Commission on March 14, 2007, following twenty-four years of steadfast and admirable service to that position; and

Whereas, Cecil Fretwell is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Cecil Fretwell is a charter member and former chairman of a steering committee that was organized in 1982 to address a regional water supply shortage in northeast Missouri; and

Whereas, following the success of the steering committee, the Clarence Cannon Wholesale Commission was formally organized on October 14, 1983, at which time Cecil Fretwell was elected Chairman; and

Whereas, Cecil Fretwell led the Clarence Cannon Wholesale Commission through its first bond financing, and witnessed the initial construction of a treatment plant and transmission system, and the first sale of water to thirteen member systems, in addition to numerous other expansion projects; and

Whereas, Cecil Fretwell will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Cecil Fretwell has rendered to the Clarence Cannon Wholesale Commission during the past twenty-four years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Cecil V. Fretwell.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Schieffer
District No. 11

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker